

**REMARKS**


In the Office Action of December 21, 2004, a restriction was noted. The Applicant has in this response selected Group I (claims 1-23 and 25) for response and has canceled without prejudice remaining Group II (claim 24).

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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